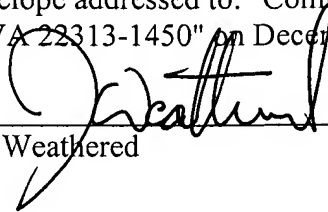


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, for which a three-month response period ending November 25, 2005 was set. The extended deadline is December 25, 2005.

A check in the amount of Four-Hundred-and-Fifty-Five Dollars (\$455.00) enclosed herewith includes the amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status has been previously established in this application.

The amount of Four-Hundred-and-Fifty-Five Dollars (\$455.00) enclosed herewith further includes the small entity fee of Three-Hundred-and-Ninety-Five Dollars (\$395.00) for submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

An Amendment/Response and an RCE Transmittal are enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Please note that the correspondence address and the telephone number for this application has been changed to the address set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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